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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Rejda et al

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For: ION MILL SHUTTER SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER**  
**37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, Applicant presents the following response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 50-0437 \$120.00 to satisfy the petition of a one-month extension of time fee.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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